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	Application Number	09 / 905,254
	Filing Date	July 14 , 2001
	Group Art Unit	
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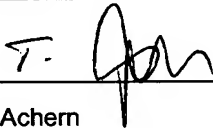
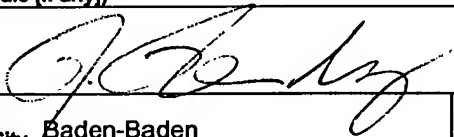
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